

# **EXHIBIT A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

MATTHEW DICKSON, on behalf of	:	Case No. 5:18-cv-182-JRA
himself and others similarly situated,	:	
	:	Judge Adams
Plaintiff,	:	Magistrate Judge Henderson
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
DIRECT ENERGY, LP, et al.,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

**DECLARATION OF BRIAN K. MURPHY**

Brian K. Murphy declares under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am one of the attorneys representing Plaintiff Matthew Dickson in the above-cited case and have personal knowledge of all facts set forth herein and declare the following to be true and accurate under the penalty of perjury.

2. I offer this declaration in support of Sur-Reply to Direct Energy's Reply in Support of Supplemental Memorandum in Opposition to Class Certification.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate copy of an email thread produced in discovery by Defendant Direct Energy in this matter as TMC\_Dickson\_00063633-34.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a redacted version of a true and accurate copy of an email thread produced in discovery by Defendant Direct Energy in this matter as TMC\_Dickson\_00063631-32.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a redacted version of a true and accurate copy of an email thread produced in discovery by Defendant Direct Energy in this matter as TMC\_Dickson\_00063628.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a redacted version of a true and accurate copy of an email thread produced in discovery by Defendant Direct Energy in this matter as TMC\_Dickson\_00063629-30.

7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a redacted version of a true and accurate copy of an email thread produced in discovery by Defendant Direct Energy in this matter as TMC\_Dickson\_00063635-36.

8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a redacted version of a true and accurate copy of an email thread produced in discovery by Defendant Direct Energy in this matter as TMC\_Dickson\_00063575-77.

9. Attached hereto as Exhibit 7 is a redacted version of a true and accurate copy of an email thread produced in discovery by Defendant Direct Energy in this matter as TMC\_Dickson\_00063572.

10. Attached hereto as Exhibit 8 is a redacted version of a true and accurate copy of an email thread produced in discovery by Defendant Direct Energy in this matter as TMC\_Dickson\_00063573-74.

11. Attached hereto as Exhibit 9 is a redacted version of a true and accurate copy of an email thread produced in discovery by Defendant Direct Energy in this matter as TMC\_Dickson\_00063713-28.

12. Attached hereto as Exhibit 10 is a redacted version of a true and accurate copy of an email thread produced in discovery by Defendant Direct Energy in this matter as TMC\_Dickson\_00063659.

13. Attached hereto as Exhibit 11 is a redacted version of a true and accurate copy of an email thread produced in discovery by Defendant Direct Energy in this matter as TMC-Dickson\_00063605-08.

14. Attached hereto as Exhibit 12 is a redacted version of a true and accurate copy of an email thread produced in discovery by Defendant Direct Energy in this matter as TMC\_Dickson\_00063705-07.

15. Attached hereto as Exhibit 13 is a redacted version of a true and accurate copy of an email thread produced in discovery by Defendant Direct Energy in this matter as TMC\_Dickson\_00063708-11.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 9, 2022 in Franklin County, Ohio.

**/s/ Brian K. Murphy**  
Brian K. Murphy